





## Today's Advertisements.

**THEATRE ROYAL.**  
TO-NIGHT: TO-NIGHT:  
and following nights.  
MESSRS. DALLAS AND MUSGRAVE'S  
DRAMATIC COMPANY.

IN  
**THE SIGN OF THE CROSS.**

AN ARTISTIC TRIUMPH.  
A BRILLIANT SUCCESS.  
HOUSE CROWDED TO EXCESS.  
HUNDREDS TURNED AWAY.

PRICES:—\$3, \$2, and \$1.  
Box Plan at the ROBINSON PIANO CO.  
Doors Open at 8.15. Overture at 9.  
Soldiers and Sailors (in Uniform), Half-price,  
to Back Seats only.  
W. H. BROWN,  
Business Manager.  
Hongkong, 28th March, 1899. [424a]

**VICTORIA PRECEPTORY.**  
A REGULAR MEETING of the VIC-  
TORIA PRECEPTORY will be held at  
the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zealand Street, TO-  
NIGHT, the 28th instant, at 8.30 p.m.  
precisely. Visiting Sir Knights are cordially  
invited to attend.  
Hongkong, 28th February, 1899. [404a]

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF  
HONGKONG.**  
NOTICE.

THE COURT will sit in SUMMARY  
JURISDICTION on THURSDAY, the  
30th instant, at 10 A.M., instead of FRIDAY,  
the 31st instant.  
Dated the 28th March, 1899.  
A. SETH,  
Acting Registrar. [430a]

**NOTICE.**  
HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF  
COMMERCE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING  
of the MEMBERS of the HONGKONG  
GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will be  
held on WEDNESDAY, the 31st April, at 3  
o'clock P.M., at the ROOMS of the CHAMBER,  
CITY HALL, for the purpose of receiving the  
REPORT of the COMMITTEE and passing the  
SECRETARY'S ACCOUNTS for the  
Year ending 31st December, 1898.  
R. CHATTERTON WILCOX,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 28th March, 1899. [428a]

**THE PUNJON MINING COMPANY,  
LIMITED.**

DURING my ABSENCE from the Colony,  
I will be represented by  
WILLIAM L. J. JACKMAN,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 28th March, 1899. [433a]

**REQUIRED.**  
A MAN with GOOD REFERENCES at  
Professor SIMON'S MUSEUM apply  
personally.  
Hongkong, 28th March, 1899. [431a]

**DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,  
LIMITED.**

FOR AMOY AND TAMSUI.  
The Company's Steamship

"HAIJUN."  
Captain Bathurst will be despatched for the  
above Ports on THURSDAY, the 30th instant,  
at Daylight, instead of as previously advertised.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 28th March, 1899. [430a]

**FOR KOBE.**  
The Steamship

"YEDO MARU."  
Captain Saito will be despatched for the  
above Port, on TUESDAY, the 4th April, at  
Noon.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DODWELL & CO., LIMITED.  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 28th March, 1899. [432a]

**To be Let.**

TO LET.  
OFFICE ROOMS on 1st floor of No. 4,  
Queen's Road, Central, (nearly the 1st  
FLOOR OF CHINA).  
Apply to  
Comptroller Office,  
E. C. HOCHAPPEL,  
Hongkong, 23rd March, 1899. [308a]

**TO LET.**  
SEMI-DETACHED VILLA RESIDEN-  
CES on Bowen Road (new in course  
of erection).  
PROPERTY now occupied by the  
Bourne Saw Mills.  
FLOORS in STANTON and ELGIN  
STREETS.  
"BAHAR LODGE."  
No. 4, RIFON TERRACE.  
"HARFORD" MAGAZINE GAP. Furnish-  
ed or unfurnished.  
Apply to  
THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-  
MENT & AGENCY CO., LD.  
Hongkong, 3rd March, 1899. [12]

**Intimations.**

CARBOLINEUM-AVENARIUS  
USED FOR OVER 20 YEARS.  
With the Utmost Success.

Thoroughly reliable preservative for Wood  
and Stone against White Ants, Decay, Fungus  
Rot and Dampness.  
Sole Agents for China,  
LUTGENS, EINSTAMANN & Co.  
Hongkong, 11th September, 1896. [19]

**THE LEADING CATERERS.**  
COMPARE OUR  
FAM. BILLIARD TABLES and  
LIQUORS to all others.  
THE GRILL ROOM.  
Hongkong, 11th September, 1897. [39]

## Intimation.

**A. S. WATSON & Co.,  
LIMITED.**

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1847.

**WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS.**

**PORTS**  
(For Invalids and General Use.)

B.—VINTAGE, superior quality,  
Red Capsule ..... \$14.40

C.—FINE OLD VINTAGE, sup-  
erior quality, Black  
Cap. .... 10.20

D.—VERY FINE OLD VINTAGE  
extra superior. Violet  
Cap. (Old Bottled) 20.40

Port after removal should be rested  
for a month before use. Wine re-  
quired for drinking at once should be  
ordered to be decanted at the Dis-  
pensary before being sent out.

These Wines are too favourably  
known to need comment.

Sample bottles and smaller quanti-  
ties will be supplied at proportionate  
wholesale rates.

We only guarantee our Wines and  
Spirits to be genuine when bought  
direct from us in the Colony or from  
our authorised Agents at the Coast  
Ports.

**A. S. WATSON & Co., Limited,  
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.**

**The Hongkong Telegraph**

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, MARCH 28, 1899.

**REITER'S TELEGRAMS**  
The London Government Bill has passed its  
second reading by 245 to 118.

**HONOURS TO COL. MATHIAS.**  
A sword of honour was presented to Col.  
Mathias of the Gordon Highlanders at the  
Annual dinner of the Pembroke Club.

**WEATHER REPORT.**  
The Observatory report says:—On the 28th  
at 11.55 a.m. Barometric changes are slight.  
Pressure remains highest over S. China, and  
low apparently in N. China. Gradients slight  
on the coast, moderate with fresh monsoon in  
the N. part of the China Sea. Forecast:—  
Moderate N.E. winds; fine.

**LOCAL AND GENERAL.**

HENRY YELLA, the Malta dockyard official,  
recently tried for misappropriation, has been  
sentenced to 30 months imprisonment.

THE returns of the number of visitors to the  
City Hall Museum for the week ended 26th  
March, are:—Europeans 196, Chinese 2,041;  
total 2,237.

WE learn from the *N. C. D. News* that the sum  
of \$24,219.18, has been received by the Hong-  
kong and Shanghai Bank, at Shanghai, for the  
Yellow River Flood Relief Fund.

At the Magistracy this morning the Artillery-  
man who has been arrested for assaulting  
David Mackinnon and doing him grievous  
bodily harm was committed for trial.

The office boy at Kowloon Docks who was  
charged with stealing a registered letter was  
again brought before Mr. T. Sercombe Smith  
at the Magistracy to-day and discharged.

A LOT of Crown Land near Blackhead Point,  
Kowloon, was sold on Monday by Public  
auction, the lot contains 33,500 square feet and  
was purchased by Mr. A. Gomersy for \$7,000.

ALL night trains were instituted on the 19th  
ultimo, running from the Plough public house at  
Clapham to Westminster Bridge. Workman's  
fares will be charged, the journey takes about  
33 minutes.

This afternoon Mr. G. P. Lamert, by order  
of the mortgagee, offered for sale by auction  
the leasehold property situate Nos. 52, 54, and  
54 Lower Lascar Road Mr. Leong Muk Shan  
was the purchaser. The price was \$20,500.

By varying the light exposure of plants,  
M. Maige, at Fontainebleau, has succeeded in  
transforming the flowering branches into sterile  
creeping or climbing ones, and creeping or  
climbing branches into flowering ones.

A REPRESENTATIVE of Reuters, recently inter-  
viewed Sir Archibald Hunter, Governor of Gm-  
duman, General Hunter said that he was sur-  
prised at the number of the Khalifa's followers,  
and wondered they came from. He did not  
expect any serious trouble, but that it was the  
last dying attempt and would probably bring  
matters to a head and therefore a final settle-  
ment.

We notice that Mr. Tom D. McKay was a  
passenger by the *Tokio Maru* from Sydney  
en route for Yokohama.

MUCH sickness still prevails among the Russian  
soldiers and sailors at Port Arthur and the  
doctors both there and at the receiving hospitals  
at Nagasaki and Vladivostok have many  
patients under their care.

THE Annual Inspection of the Hongkong  
Volunteer Corps will be held by His Excellency  
Major-General W. G. Gascoigne, C.M.G., to-  
morrow, Wednesday, the 29th inst., at 5 p.m.,  
on the Garrison Parade Ground. His Excel-  
lency, Sir Henry A. Blake, G.C.M.G., Honorary  
Colonel of the Corps, will also be present. The  
friends of the Corps, including ladies, are in-  
vited to attend.

ACCORDING to a home paper Mr. Pritchard  
Morgan denies that he has any intention of re-  
signing his seat in Parliament. He states that  
the appointment he has received in connection  
with the mineral development of one of the  
Chinese provinces will not require him to re-  
side in China, but only to visit that country  
from time to time, which can be done during  
the Parliamentary recess.

MR. David Cranston, chief designer and  
draughtsman at S. C. Farham & Co., Shang-  
hai, was the happy recipient of a highly eulo-  
gistic address presented by his friends at the  
Engineer's Institute, Shanghai, on the 24th  
inst. The address which is to be illuminated  
and written on vellum could not then be pre-  
sented owing to Mr. Cranston's early departure,  
but will be forwarded to him.

THE United States Government is going to be  
the first to experiment with flying machines, as  
distinct from balloons, for reconnoitering and  
military purposes. A sum of 25,000 dollars has  
been appropriated for this purpose by the Board  
of Ordnance, and experiments are to be made  
by General Greely, with the scientific assistance  
of Professor Langley, the most distinguished  
authority on aeronautics across the Atlantic.

THE cause of England's alleged demand for  
Hanan is, as given in the *Universal Gazette*, in  
consequence of a demand made last year by  
England to construct railways in Huai-ching,  
Hanan, through Shensi southward, to Hang-  
yang and Luchow in the north, for the convey-  
ance of mining products. A high official, was  
said to be favourable to the request, and it was  
understood that he would readily grant it, but  
it was opposed by another official and this gave  
rise to the rumour of the demand for the pro-  
vince.

MR. Joseph Choute, the newly appointed U. S.  
Ambassador to Great Britain was banquipped  
at New York on the 17th ulto. Replying to  
the toast of his health, he said that he believed  
the English never had been hostile to America  
as they have a common language, Bible and  
literature. The Queen always had been a great  
friend of the United States, and he would not  
peace at any price, but peace compatible with  
honour.

At a general meeting of shareholders in the  
Shanghai Gas Co. held on the 23rd inst. at  
Shanghai. The Chairman in his speech said  
that they had carefully studied Acetylene gas,  
it was a beautiful light, but up to the present  
its cost was too high for them, besides there  
are certain risks attending to it, which would  
have to be overcome before they could utilize  
it. If these risks were obviated the Company  
would not neglect to utilize it to their advantage.  
At an extraordinary meeting of the same Com-  
pany it was unanimously resolved that 11s.  
300,000 debenture stock be issued.

**HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION  
SHOOTING.**

There were 21 entries for the Spoon Compe-  
tition, on Saturday. Rain unfortunately interfered  
with good shooting, several competitors retiring  
at the 500 yards range.—

SCORES:

	100	200	300	400	500	Total
* C. S. M. Wallace, R.E.	29	30	31	1	0	90
* W. Stuckwood	32	27	24	1	0	84
* Corp. Carlyle	31	29	28	1	0	88
* A. Read	32	20	21	1	0	87
* F. Beck	32	28	21	1	0	87
A. Blair, R.E.	32	31	21	1	0	84
Pte. Pond, W.E.	31	23	23	1	0	77

\* Winners of Spoon.

**THE KOBE COOLIES.**

The *Kobe Chronicle* of the 16th inst. says:—  
We regret to hear of another case of molesta-  
tion of foreigners by coolies, suggesting the  
necessity for Japanese authorities re-issuing the  
warning of last year to the dangerous members  
of this class. It appears that while a foreigner  
was proceeding along Yamamoto-dori on Sun-  
day evening, alongside his bicycle and talking  
to a friend, a coolie aimed a kick at the ma-  
chine. Recalling this, the foreigner asked for  
an explanation, and the men at once assumed a  
threatening demeanour. Another foreigner then  
came up and suggested that the other two should  
proceed in the direction of his house, but as  
they turned to do so the crowd set upon them  
and a struggle ensued in which one of the for-  
eigners was pretty roughly handled. Fortunately  
the house to which they were proceeding was  
not far distant and they got out of what might  
easily have been a serious affair, with merely  
some flesh wounds.

This is the second case of assault or molesta-  
tion of foreigners that has taken place in this  
neighbourhood within the last week or two,  
the victims in the preceding case being two  
foreign ladies. The reason why so many coolies  
congregate at the eastern end of Yamamoto-  
dori of an evening is that the Waterworks  
have a pay-office close by, in the road leading  
from Yamamoto-dori to Ikuta, where the men  
come each evening to be paid. Some of these  
coolies appear always more or less intoxicated,  
and they proceed along the roads shouting and  
singing at the top of their voices, and quite  
ready to take in a disturbance. We suggest to  
the police that it would be advisable to have a  
police office stationed near the Waterworks  
pay-office, so as to keep an eye on the coolies  
and prevent the recurrence of coolie troubles in Kobe.

## GREAT EASTERN AND CALLEDONIAN GOLD MINING CO., LTD.

This morning an extraordinary general  
meeting of shareholders in the above com-  
pany was held for the purpose of submitting  
a resolution to increase the capital of the com-  
pany. Mr. R. C. Wilcox presided and there  
were also present Messrs. G. C. Cox, A. Denni-  
son, R. Abbesen (directors), L. Lambotte  
(Secretary), E. S. Joseph, E. George, S. A. Joseph,  
D. Warren Smith, Elias Best, J. D. Barros, J.  
C. Remedios, C. Schwencke, J. M. Michall, G.  
Gaza, C. Moir, Chopman, G. Forstmann, and  
Ip Chew.

The Secretary read the notice convening the  
meeting.

The Chairman said:—Gentlemen, this meet-  
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